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Kenro Yoshino et al.

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) ISSUE FEE

) Group Art Unit: 3751

) Examiner: ANDREW J ROST

) Confirmation No.: 3186

DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Examiner Rost telephoned the undersigned on March 29, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. The purpose for the Examiner's call was to obtain authorization for two changes to Claim 1 for purposes of placing the application in condition for allowance. The changes involved changing the phrase "the upper portion" in line 6 to -- an upper portion-- and changing the phrase "an upper" in line 18 to --the upper--. The undersigned authorized the Examiner to make such changes by way an Examiner's Amendment. These changes do not narrow the claim scope.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a replacement drawing sheet including Fig. 5 which should replace the original drawing sheet including Fig. 5. The replacement version of Fig. 5 has been labeled as "PRIOR ART" in accordance with the request on page two of the recently issued Notice of Allowability.

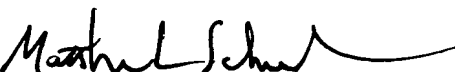
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